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Light refreshments will be offered following the service at DC Lodge #1, just two blocks north at 711 4th Street, NW.



To learn about other National Police Week events, please see [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org)

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# THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

By Marcello Muzzatti, President

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I know it was only a few weeks ago that you received the winter edition of *Simulcast*, but due to some delays, we had to hold off on sending it. We did want to make sure that this issue got to you before Police Week and I am hoping it did. As we continue the planning of Police Week we are hoping that our location from last year will be even bigger and better. As most of you know we had to move the event last year—the farthest we have ever been from the lodge. We had many obstacles to overcome last year and, in spite of it being farther away and the weather not cooperating, we still managed to have a great time seeing old friends, making new ones, and remembering those that we have lost. Look for more information on shuttles and parking as we update the Facebook page, “Police Week Washington DC,” with up-to-the minute events.

Our local memorial service is set for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013, at MPD Headquarters on Indiana Ave, NW. Please take the time to stop by and honor the brothers and sisters who have died in the line of duty, not only from DC but also the surrounding jurisdictions. Remember, this is our service and it is only once a year that we ask you to do this.

In my last article, I was hoping that you would have the membership cards by now, but as I write this, I am still dealing with a major SNAFU with the company that is printing them. It seems that they did not get printed correctly and must be redone, causing major problems. As I stated in the last article, the way we do this is going to be different next year—we will be sending them along with the renewal application. You will then send back the application along with payment for your membership dues. The people who belong to a labor committee will

not have to worry about payment and they will get the card, as well as the application in case they need to make changes. Again, I apologize for the inconvenience; this has been a major headache. Bob Short and his wife Linda have been doing a great job with keeping up the database and I thank them for all the work that they have done on this.

Just a quick reminder to the new members who have retired: I asked Gary Hankins to get an article in this issue about the AORP, a great organization to belong to once you have retired. Please also remember that if you have just retired and came from a labor committee that had been paying your dues at the lodge, you now have to pay them. Please contact the lodge by emailing Bob at rshort@dc-fop.org and letting him know so that he can send you an invoice for your dues. You do not want your dues to get behind, because that will cause us to flag your account.

Another note about retirement—if you plan to get a concealed carry permit (previously known as bill HR-218, now known as Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act or LEOSA Permit), you may want to look at the Grand Lodge of the FOP web site at www.fop.net and check out the legal coverage that you can get for use of your weapon in a lawful manor. The cost is about \$50per year and you get \$25,000 of coverage. To me, that seems like very cheap and good insurance. This is available only to FOP members and is another reason to keep up with your dues. Remember you can always pay for a lifetime FOP membership for \$450.

This year, the FOP bi-annual conference is going to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 12 through August 16 (travel days: August 11 and August 17). If you had plan to go but have not talked to any of us, please make sure you do. All delegates



MUST be registered through us at the lodge or they will not be allowed to neither participate nor go on the floor. If you have any questions, contact any of the top five for more information.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is gearing up for the Ride and Run to Remember, which will be held on the weekend of October 12 and 13. The 12th is a 55-mile ride on your bike and the 13th is a 5K. You can either the ride or run or both. The lodge has set up a team and I plan to be part of both and I expect it to be a great time. If you plan to attend, you will have to do some work in raising money for the cause. Look for more information on this in the months to come.

As we approach the summer months, we know how hot it can get out there and we know that it does not take much for the you-know-what to hit the fan! As it goes on every shift, I encourage you to continue to be safe and to wear your vest and do the right things in order to make it through a shift. Remember to hydrate and to watch your caffeine intake during the hot days of summer, and to always watch your back and your partner’s back. It is your job, but more importantly, it is your job to return every night to your family.

As always stay safe and have a safe summer.

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# LODGE OFFICERS

## From the Vice President

By Andy Maybo  
National Memorial Committee Chairman



Over the past months, tireless preparations have begun to honor those in law enforcement who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Many of our Lodge members have stepped up to volunteer their time and efforts to assist with the upcoming Police Week. You can find members of DC Lodge #1 assisting at the Candlelight Vigil

on May 13th, the Honor Guard Competition on May 14th, the National Memorial Peace Officers' Service, held at the US Capitol, on May 15th, and at the official "tent city" Police Week site. There are so many more events that aren't even mentioned that our members plan, participate in, and volunteer at. For those who volunteer their own time to make a somber and memorializing week successful, I thank you. For the officers who have always wanted to get involved or have never participated, I urge you to please attend this year and to be a part of the humbling experience.

Along with all the National events for Police Week, we also host and participate in many local events. These events include the local Memorial Service for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice within our area; along with the Blue Mass, held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, DC. For additional information on these events and so many more, please visit our website at [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org)

With the baseball season in full swing, the Washington Nationals have continued their appreciation of law enforcement by offering a special coupon code to get discounted tickets for any game. You are all welcome to share this code with family and friends for any game. Simply go to the website, [www.washington.nationals.mlb.com](http://www.washington.nationals.mlb.com), and when you go to select seating, simply type in the coupon code "POLICE" for great discounts to ALL games throughout the 2013 season. I would like to give a special thanks to Paul Klein, Tom Davis, and the entire Washington Nationals staff. Go Nats!

The Nationals will also be hosting a baseball game for law enforcement on Sunday, May 12th at 1:35 pm. Please come out and support the Washington Nationals in paying tribute to the brave police men and women from all over the country during Police Week. Portions of every ticket sold through this promotion go towards the National FOP Foundation, which funds programs designed to honor America's law enforcement officers, foster community involvement and aid the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Tickets can be purchased online at the [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org) website. For more information or for a group of 13 or larger, please contact Paul Klein at 202.640.7651 or [paul.klein@nationals.com](mailto:paul.klein@nationals.com).

For anyone who is attending Police Week, or has friends or family coming in last minute, please call Kevin Elder from PlanIt Meetings to book your hotel accommodations. Kevin can find some of the best rates in the DC area and is the official hotel booking

agent of the FOP Memorial Committee. He can be reached at 919-387-3731.

With the summer approaching, I look forward to starting some new projects around FOP Lodge #1. This year I expect to partner with the Washington Nationals and have a family day at the ballpark for all local law enforcement. Although this is still in the planning stages, I hope to have something to the membership by early June. I think it would be a great opportunity to have families of our local law enforcement agencies from around the region come together as a family, with their family. Stand by for details.

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## National Trustee Report

*Lou Cannon  
National Trustee/Immediate Past President*



**W**e are solidly into 2013 and moving forward. As promised DC Lodge 1 now has an active Auxiliary sworn in on February 8th by National Auxiliary President Linda Hennie. Your new Auxiliary Officers are President Bonnie Cannon, Vice President Patty Sucato, Secretary/Treasurer Zoe Godwin and Sergeant at Arms Amy Maybo. They have all volunteered to step up and serve. Other positions are also available plus support is needed for other duties if you wish to volunteer. Dues are \$15.00 per year but most important you are supporting the Lodge and Law Enforcement Family when you join and participate. Look for upcoming events and fundraisers sponsored by the Auxiliary. They also plan on playing a strong supportive role with

Disaster Aid Response Team and Police Week, both local and National so think about what you can do to help. Remember the Auxiliary is composed of significant others, spouses, children and other relatives regardless of gender.

Planning for the next National Convention is well underway along with great training to be offered in Cincinnati, OH. Convention dates are the week of August 11th, 2013. Most incumbents have already announced they will be seeking re-election

to the National Board. I will be asking for your support to return as National Trustee one more time. There remains much work to be done both locally and on the national level.

What can we as a Lodge do to regain the support of our members? The recent renovations to the Club and improvement of quality of product served is outstanding, yet we continue to lack participation. The Club and the Lodge are separate entities, however both require involvement by the Membership. The Lodge offers support in Legislative Issues, benefits and fraternalism. We are there to support all in time of need regardless of agency. The Lodge provides training in many areas for everyone from Officer Safety to Labor matters. If there is something you would like to see let us know. Benefits from special tags for your care to helping with home mortgages, insurance, and financial planning are available. These benefits are for you to utilize. If you are represented by a FOP Labor Committee you can ask your Labor Committee to assist you in contacting us, but you are welcome to come directly to us for your needs other than labor. The FOP is so much more than a union, it is a family with many partners that can aid you and support you. Participation can be fun and rewarding.

As the gun debate rages on, the National FOP has been involved and will continue to do to protect the membership against intrusive legislation. With the many recent tragedies all must not rush to rash and undo decisions. Protecting the hard won rights achieved with LEOSA will be paramount for the National FOP. Labor Rights will most likely come under attack in the future. As governments both federal and municipal attempt to balance budgets and reduce costs by removing protection of labor rights from workers. United with other organizations the FOP has a proven track record of protecting your rights across this Nation.

Let's make 2013 the year of advancement and success for all of us. Let us once again come together as a united group for the betterment of all regardless of our differences.

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## From the Vice President

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Another project I hope to get off and running is continuing to strengthen and develop the DART Team (Disaster Aid Response Team). I know we have many dedicated individuals who believe in this initiative and are willing to help anyone in need. I hope to have a trailer purchased in the near future that can store gear, camping supplies, and any other supplies we feel would be necessary for a deployment. I am also exploring options of obtaining portable radios for members to use during a deployment. Due to lack of funds, I am also working with members to see what we can get donated. If you know of any equipment, new or used, that can be utilized to assist the DART Team, please contact me. We learned a lot from our deployment to New Jersey and we hope to continue in strengthening this worthwhile initiative.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Hard Rock Café, located at 999 E St., NW, will be showing its appreciation to law enforcement everyday by offering a 15% discount to all LEOs. We have had a stellar relationship with the Hard Rock Café and we look forward to continuing our friendship with them. Stay tuned for the next Hard Rock Café - Top Guns Burger Eating Contest, held on Hard Rock Café Founders Day - June 14th, 2013. For the past 4 years, Hard Rock Café has hosted its annual Top Guns Burger Eating Contest. This event has raised money for groups such as the Special Olympics DC and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This year we are planning on raising money for the families of injured law enforcement officers from our region. Come out and watch your favorite law enforcement agencies compete to see which agency can eat the most burgers in a 3 minute timed race.

As always, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Vice President. Be safe and God Bless!!!

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## FOP DC Lodge #1 Auxiliary

*Bonnie Cannon  
President*

I am happy to announce that the DC Chapter of the FOP Auxiliary has been resurrected and is now active! I have accepted the position of President, Patty Sucato is the new Vice President, Amy Maybo is Sergeant at Arms and Zoe Coats is the Secretary/Treasurer. Everyone volunteered for their positions and is dedicated to bringing new life to the organization.

The Auxiliary is working on the Local Memorial Service to be held May 10th in front of MPD Headquarters. We are actively seeking new members and volunteers for upcoming events we are working on, especially Police Week. Some ideas for events for all FOP members to look for are a Wine Tasting Event to be held at the Lodge, children parties for special holidays, providing support for the DART Unit, being ready to assist in time of need (such as the recent injuries to local officers) and others. We welcome your input and hope you will consider becoming a member.

The most asked question I have heard is "Who is eligible to be in the Auxiliary?" If you are directly related to a law enforcement officer, to include being the significant other, you can join the Auxiliary. Dues are currently \$15.00 per year and you receive many of the benefits that other FOP members do. Why should you join? To show support for your LEO and become part of the FOP Family along with building camaraderie and part of a network that "Never let them walk alone" when there is tragedy or support is needed in the Law Enforcement Community.

During Police Week the Auxiliary has partnered with Blue Line Productions and Wine Shop at Home to create a special edition collectors wine for purchase, with part of the proceeds going to the Auxiliary. It not only looks good, but tastes great also. The funds generated will go to supporting our families and family based events.

Watch for upcoming dates for Auxiliary Meetings. We hope to see you there. We can be contacted at FOPAUXPRES@hotmail.com



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# NATIONAL



## National Police Week 2013 Schedule of Events

### 19th Annual Blue Mass

May 07, 2013—12:10pm

The Blue Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 619 Tenth Street, NW (10th & G Streets, NW) Washington, DC.

### Annual National Police Week 5K

May 11, 2013—9:00 am

601 4th Street, N.W., adjacent to the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial

### 20th Annual TOP COPS Awards Ceremony

May 12, 2013—7:00 pm

National Association of Police Organizations—The Omni Shoreham Hotel

### Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

May 12, 2013—2:00 pm

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (400 Block of E Street, NW)

### 18th Annual LawRide

May 12, 2013—11:00 am

Procession will leave RFK Stadium/Armory (19th and East Capitol Street, NE) at 10:30 am; kick-stands up time of 10:30 am for the ride to the Memorial for wreathlaying ceremony and presentations 11:00 am - noon.

### 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil

May 13, 2013—8:00 pm

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

### National Police Survivors' Conference

May 14, 2013—9:00 am - 4:30 pm

National Police Survivors' Conference—Concerns of Police Survivors—Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Registration is mandatory.)

### Standing Watch for the Fallen Flag Ceremony

May 14, 2013—3:00 pm

Presentation of U.S. Honor Flag along with state and departmental flags, commencing the honor guard rotations.

### 3rd Annual Pipe Band Demonstration

May 14, 2013—10:00 am

Grant Statue—West side of U.S. Capitol

### Shomrim Society Wreathlaying

May 14, 2013—9:00 am

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 400 block of E Street

### Philly to DC Memorial Run

May 14, 2013—12 noon

Philly to DC Memorial Run at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial—Each year, a group of officers run from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Washington DC to honor the fallen officers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

### Heroes Behind the Badge - National Police Week Screening

May 14, 2013—2:00 pm

Heroes Behind The Badge recounts the harrowing stories of law enforcement officers who were caught in the line of fire and survived, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

### 11th Annual Honor Guard Competition

May 14, 2013—8:00 am

Grant Statue—West side of U.S. Capitol

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# NATIONAL



**19th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service**

*May 14, 2013—4:30 pm*  
18th Annual Emerald Society & Pipeband March and Service—Assemble at New Jersey Avenue and F Street, NW—Step-off promptly at 6:00 pm. March will proceed to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

**32nd Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services**

*May 15, 2013—11:00 am*  
West Front of the U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C.

**FOP/FOPA Wreathlaying Ceremony**

*May 15, 2013—TBD (see below)*  
Wreathlaying Ceremony—Fraternal Order of Police/FOP Auxiliary—National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (immediately following the ceremony at the U.S. Capitol)

**NCIS/USMC Wreathlaying Ceremony**


*May 15, 2013—8:00 am*  
NCIS/USMC Wreathlaying Ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

**National Police Survivors' Conference**

*May 16, 2013—9:00 am - 4:30 pm*  
National Police Survivors' Conference—Concerns of Police Survivors—Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (Registration is mandatory.)

**National Police Challenge 50-Kilometer Relay**

*May 17, 2013—8:00 am - 1:00 pm*  
NPC-50K at the U.S. Secret Service Training Center, Laurel, MD



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*Police Memorial Fund, The National Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, and Concerns of Police Survivors.* We encourage you to participate in as many of these events and ceremonies as possible.

DC Lodge #1 and the *Auxiliary* host two events that really need your support: The **LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICE** on May 10th in front of MPD Headquarters and our large three-day outdoor event “**TENT CITY**” located at 1880 2nd Street SW, across from Ft. McNair and a couple of blocks from the Stadium.

Participation in the Memorial has declined over the years. We are hoping to significantly increase attendance at this event as it honors the fallen from local area departments. It is very important that we support the families of these officers by being present as they are memorialized. Please make time in your schedule to attend.

Tent City has seen its share of opposition from the city and from neighbors over the past several years. Our move to this more remote location has resulted in NO complaints from the city or residents in the area, furthermore it provides much more parking for visitors and now includes a shuttle service from the lodge, the Memorial, and area metro stations. This larger area has allowed us to add vendors and provide demonstrations and performances that we could not have done in the center of the city. This year we are very excited to provide interactive simunitions training for all to try out. We CANNOT let ‘out of sight, out of mind’ affect participation.

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## *DC Corrections Continues Moving Forward*

# Getting Raises in Uncertain Times

Sergeant John Rosser  
FOP DC Corrections Chairman

Fellow FOP DC Corrections Union Members,

As Spring begins and we move closer to the early May Corrections Employee's memorial services which honors our Brothers and Sisters who gave their lives doing their jobs, let us all pray for them, their families and our safety. Severe understaffing in our agency, made worse by restrictions on overtime, are creating an unsafe atmosphere inviting violence. These inadequate staffing level, *which Director Faust inherited*, stand as the legacy of previous administrations. We have never properly transitions from our days when we performed local *and state functions and even some federal duties as well*. We need a higher complement of Officers at the City's Detention Facility!!! Video Visiting makes the jail safer for all!!!


The Union is lobbying City Council to get what we call the two "R's", *Raises* and *Retirement*. I am happy to announce that the first "R" has been reached—Raises. The contract covering the next four years *includes 12% in raises*. The first 3% raise will start the first full pay period in April 2013. You will get another 3% each October beginning in October 2014. In these economically uncertain times which includes se-

questers, furloughs, and even RIF's, *the Union* has avoided these and *brought home the bacon*. Of course a few negative folks (for whom nothing can ever satisfy!!!) are professing this to be insufficient—with one member telling me "*we are Feds and deserve more!*" I guess they forgot that the feds raise this year and next is ZERO (0) %!!!! My next goal is the remaining "R"—*Retirement*. I have made it plainly clear that without a comparable retirement, equal to our surrounding Corrections Jurisdictions, we will be crippled in recruiting and unable to hold on to the few who do come and work.

*In short we will become the FARM TEAM for all our neighboring Corrections Agencies*. As Public Safety Law Enforcement employees, vital to the success of any police effort to "get crime off the street", we deserve to know that our retirement years will be comfortably spent in this area. Right now those of us who retire might as well buy a trailer and move to North Carolina if we want to survive on what is jokingly called DC Retirement, limping towards social security. I am committed to doing all possible in my quest to getting a competitive retirement for all our members. I am not Civil Service—I know first hand what we face!

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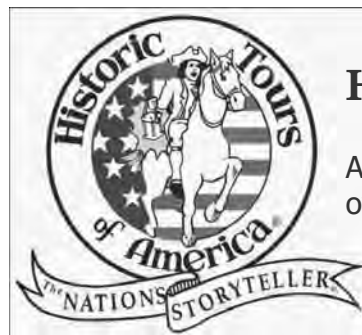


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## DC Corrections

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■ **PREA. The Prison Rape Elimination Act**—is an issue that bears mentioning. *Nobody is for prison rape! NOBODY!!!* However this cleverly worded Federal Law is threatening to trample the constitutional rights of every Officer and Staff accused. The standard in PREA for Corrections Officers and Staff accused of misconduct is *Guilty until proven Innocent*. The DC MPD investigates cases, and the U.S. Attorney's Office prosecutes in all allegations. Neither of these two entities are Corrections Professionals. MPD has thus far acted respectfully and professionally towards the accused. The U.S. Attorney's Office, according to my members called as witnesses, have been intimidating and bullying. Threatening witnesses with prosecution and making them feel extremely uncomfortable. These Strong-arm tactics will be answered with noise if they persist. *I am not, and will not, stand silently for this!* I urge any and all members who must appear before the U.S. Attorney's Office for PREA related issues; please let the Union, know. E-mail me when possible. *Don't go alone!* We all know that the system blatantly, indifferently, and harmfully *fails to recognize that the falsely accused Corrections Officer and/or Staff Member are victims too!* Aggressive US Attorney staff do not care whose body they step over in pursuit of allegations which have been 98% false historically in our agency. *I repeat, no DC DOC FOP member favors Rape*, whether it's an inmate—or *Corrections Employees rights, careers, reputations, and mental health*. Remember members—*Let the Union know!* We cooperate. We abhor rape wherever and to whomever it occurs. But **HONEST HARDWORKING STAFF** will not be badgered, strong-armed, violated, or intimidated by anyone in this process.

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May 4th 2013 begins *Corrections Employee's week*. This solemn and joyous week is celebrated across the Nation. We appropriately begin that week with tributes to the many Corrections Officers and Employees who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. This will be done at the memorial wall at 4th and F Street N. W. in Washington DC. These ceremonies will be followed by our annual FOP DOC Picnic held at FOP Lodge 89 in Upper Marlboro Maryland.

The Union and Management will be sponsoring a series of events all week long that first full week in May! *Stay tuned* for Official announcements soon to come. I hope all members get to participate at some point in the many activities held during this week long celebration of our profession.

Finally, I urge all DC DOC Corrections employees to "be your brother's keeper". We are working so short handed that we absolutely must have each other's back. We must find a way to be respectful towards one another and we must find a way to stop the back-biting. These negative actions, and the startling way we treat each other, simply drives the stress level up dangerously. Too many of our active and recently retired co-workers are passing away suddenly. The underlying reason in most cases is latent stress or stress withdrawal.

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## Park Police Furloughs Begin as Agency Steps Up Visibility

Josh Hicks, Washington Post

The U.S. Park Police began furloughing employees on April 21st, just days after the agency increased its presence at national landmarks in response to the Boston Marathon bombing. Federal employers have to provide 30 days notice before placing workers on unpaid leave under the sequester, but Sunday marked the end of that grace period for some agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Aviation Administration and the White House budget office.



The Park Police sequester plan requires employees to take eight hours of unpaid leave every other week as the agency absorbs its share of the government-wide spending cuts that took effect last month. National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis promised the agency will “continue to meet its public safety and security obligations,” but union leaders say response times could increase, especially for non-emergency calls.

“We’ll have one person doing the job of two or three people,” said Ian Glick, president of the U.S. Park Police Fraternal Order of Police. Park police increased their high-visibility “surge patrols” at national icons such as the Lincoln Memorial after the deadly bombings at the Boston Marathon. Surge patrols involve SWAT members and other officers randomly sweeping popular park areas to deter potential attacks and to make the law-enforcement presence known. Glick, said surge patrols in the future might take place with less personnel. He also said the agency may not have the funds to make work mandatory—all hands on deck—during times of crisis. The Park Police employes about 760 civil servants in D.C., New York and San Francisco, handling about 100,000 cases each year with a budget of about \$101 million—98 percent of which goes toward personnel costs, according to Glick.

Jarvis said the agency would time its furloughs “in such a manner that the NPS will make no compromise in our public safety responsibilities.” “The bombing in Boston reminds us that we must remain vigilant at our national icons and with the many public events we host on the National Mall each year,” Jarvis added. Glick said the Park Service made overtime funds available for special park events despite the sequester cuts, which required the agency to trim \$110 million from its budget. He questioned the logic of ramping up for high-profile events while reducing overall hours. “Why are we paying a cable bill if we can’t afford the rent?” Glick asked. The union leader said the Park Service could have lobbied Congress more to prevent Park Police furloughs. No other division of the Park Service plans to furlough employees.

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## Holder Says No Furloughs At Justice Department This Fiscal Year

Attorney General Eric Holder sent notice to Justice Department employees Wednesday night that they will avoid any furloughs this fiscal year, a change of course from earlier warnings that up to 22 unpaid days were on the table.

In a letter to employees, Holder said new flexibility from Congress and “aggressive steps” the agency has taken to cut costs since the budget cuts known as sequestration took effect allowed him to eliminate the furlough threat.

But he warned that if sequestration continues in the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1, “furloughs are a distinct possibility.”

Holder had warned employees that the budget cuts could force about 116,000 Justice employees to be forced to take unpaid days.

“This action means that thousands of critical FBI and ATF agents, deputy U.S. marshals, prosecutors and other department employees will remain on the job protecting national security, fighting violent crime and enforcing our laws,” Holder wrote.

The reprieve for Justice employees is a stark contrast with the Federal Aviation Administration, which began furloughing 15,000 air traffic controllers this week, causing flights delays across the country.

Unlike the FAA, the Justice Department was given some flexibility from Congress to move money among its budget accounts in the temporary spending bill to fund the government through Sept. 30.




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Please let all Federal officers know that, during this crisis, the National Fraternal Order of Police is working with your Federal Officers' Committee to ensure your voice is heard on Capitol Hill. We will do all we can to mitigate any negative effects while continuing to support you. We have dedicated ourselves to working for you and we have made the resources of our National Legislative Office available to your Federal Officers' Committee. We are committed to ensuring your loyal and hard work does not go unnoticed or fall further victim to political bargaining.

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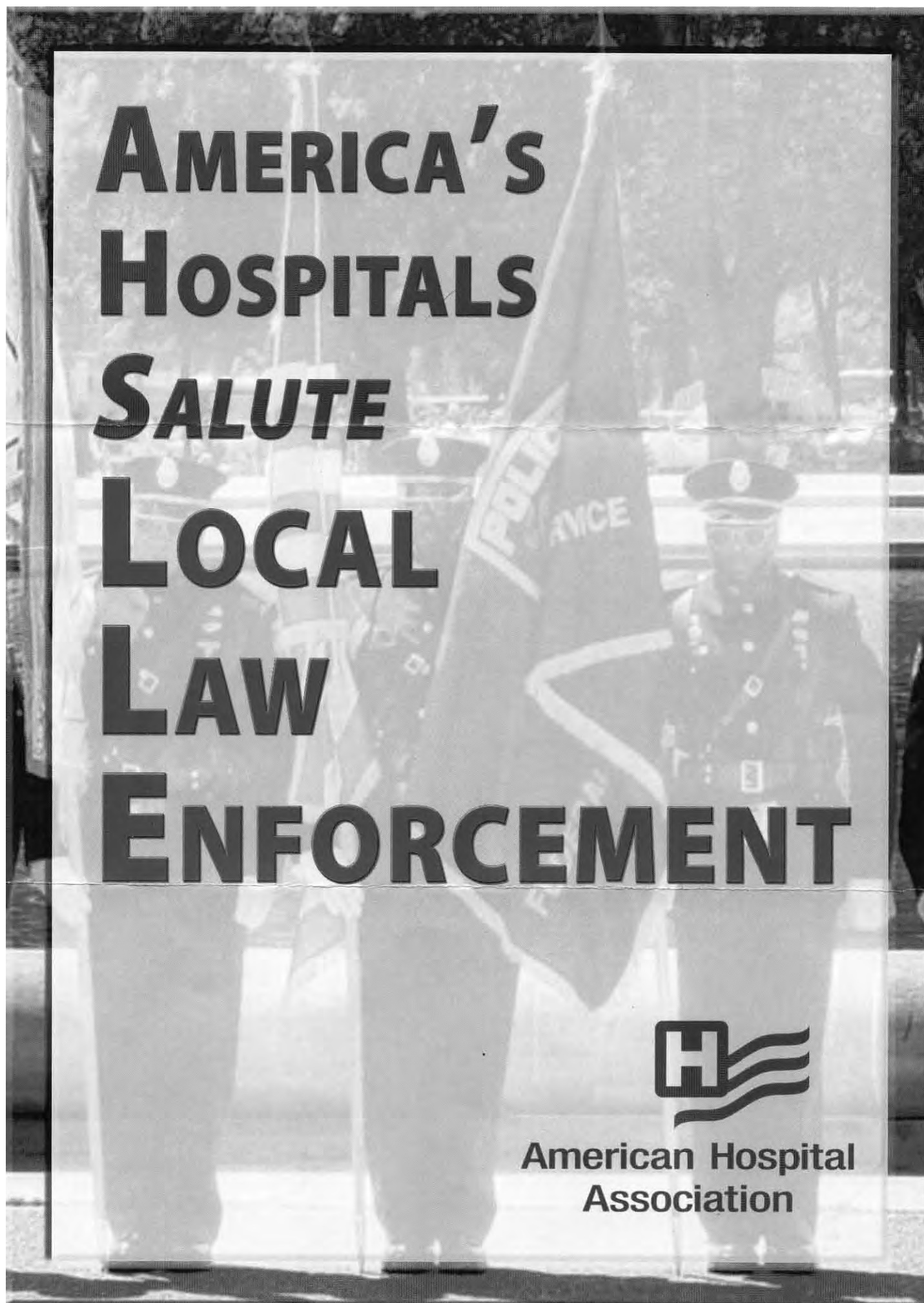
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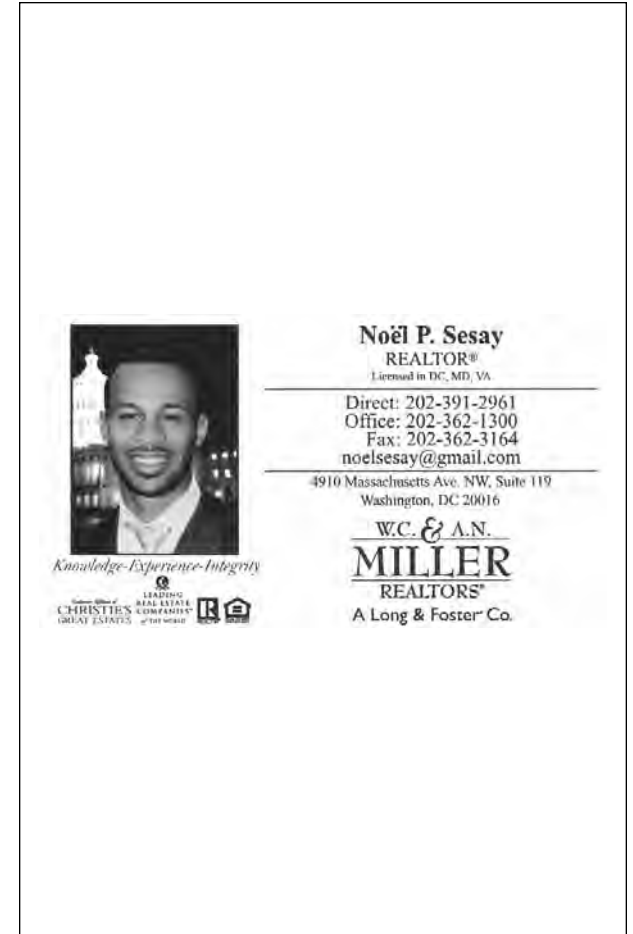


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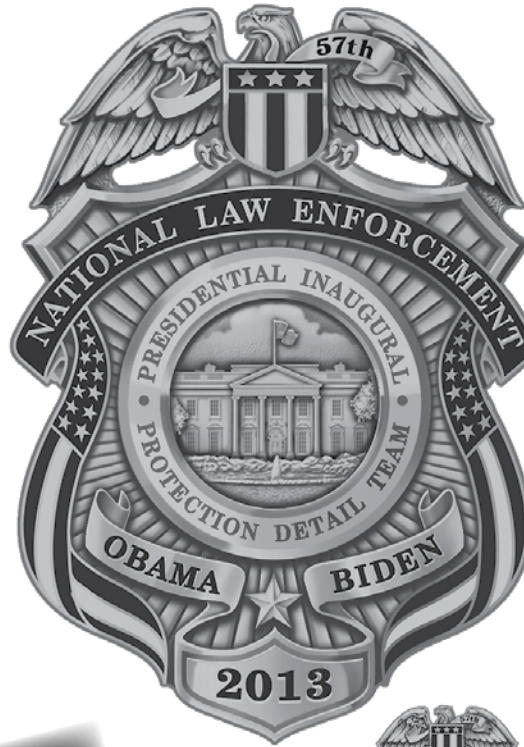
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By Janet Hankins, Secretary/Treasurer  
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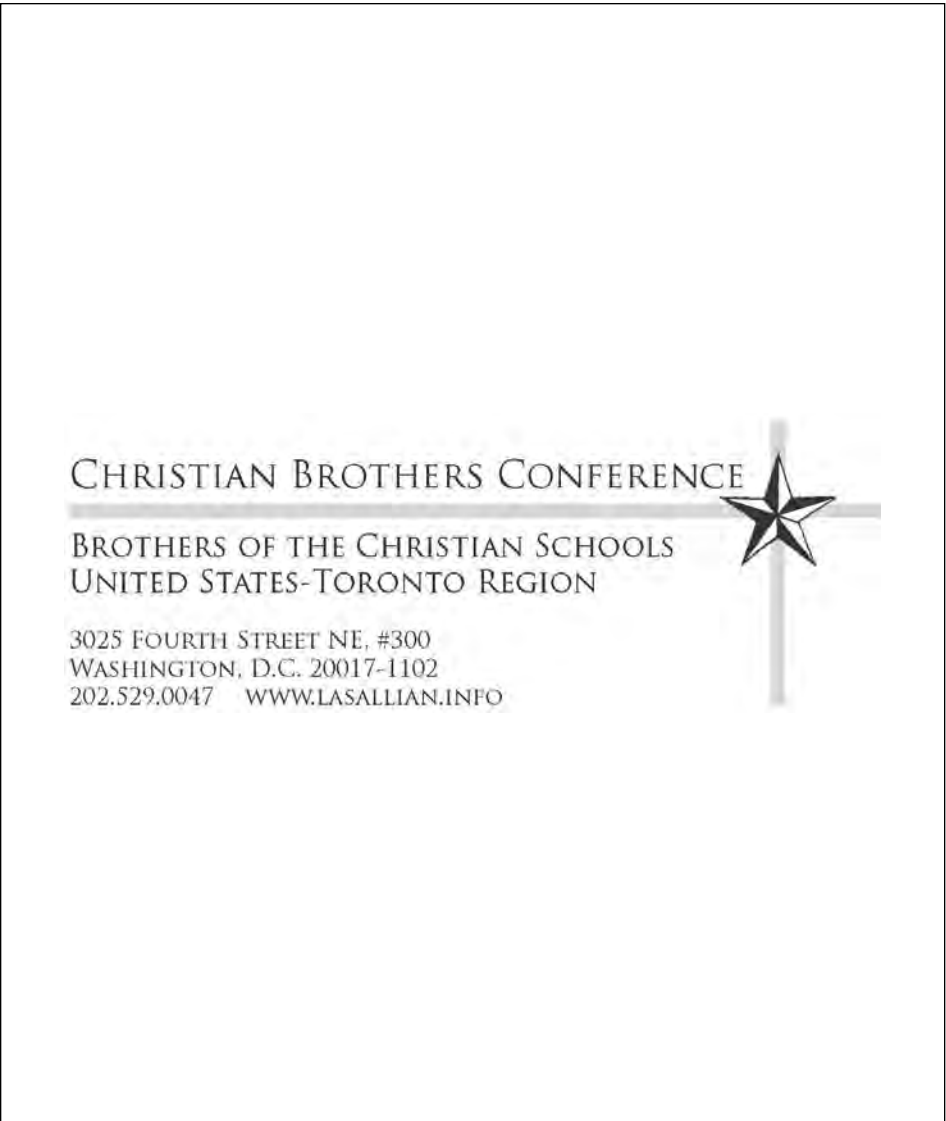
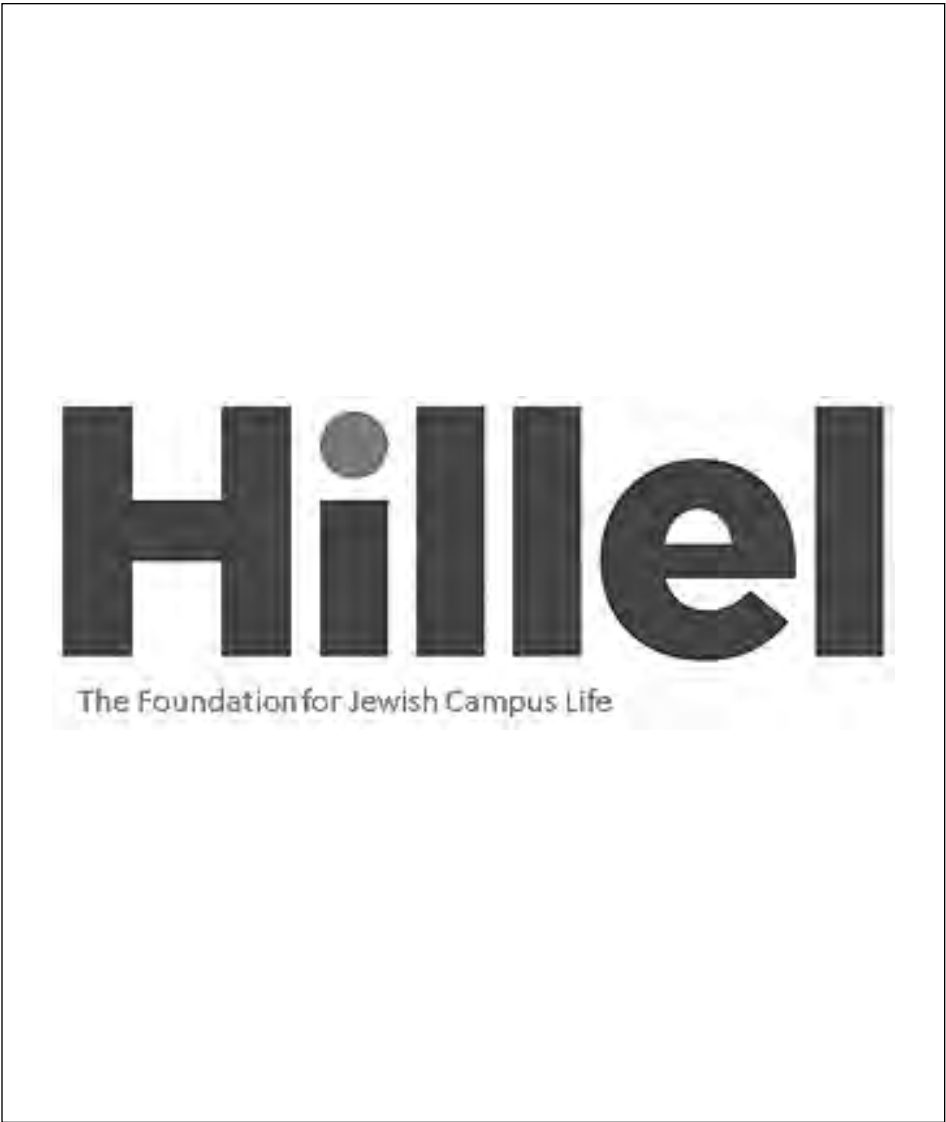
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## Wootton High Goes 'Green' in Fundraising Venture

*Wootton's PTSA partners with Viridian Energy Company to raise funds*

*By Garine Isassi*

**W**ootton High School's PTSA has found an unusual way to raise funds by partnering with Viridian Energy.

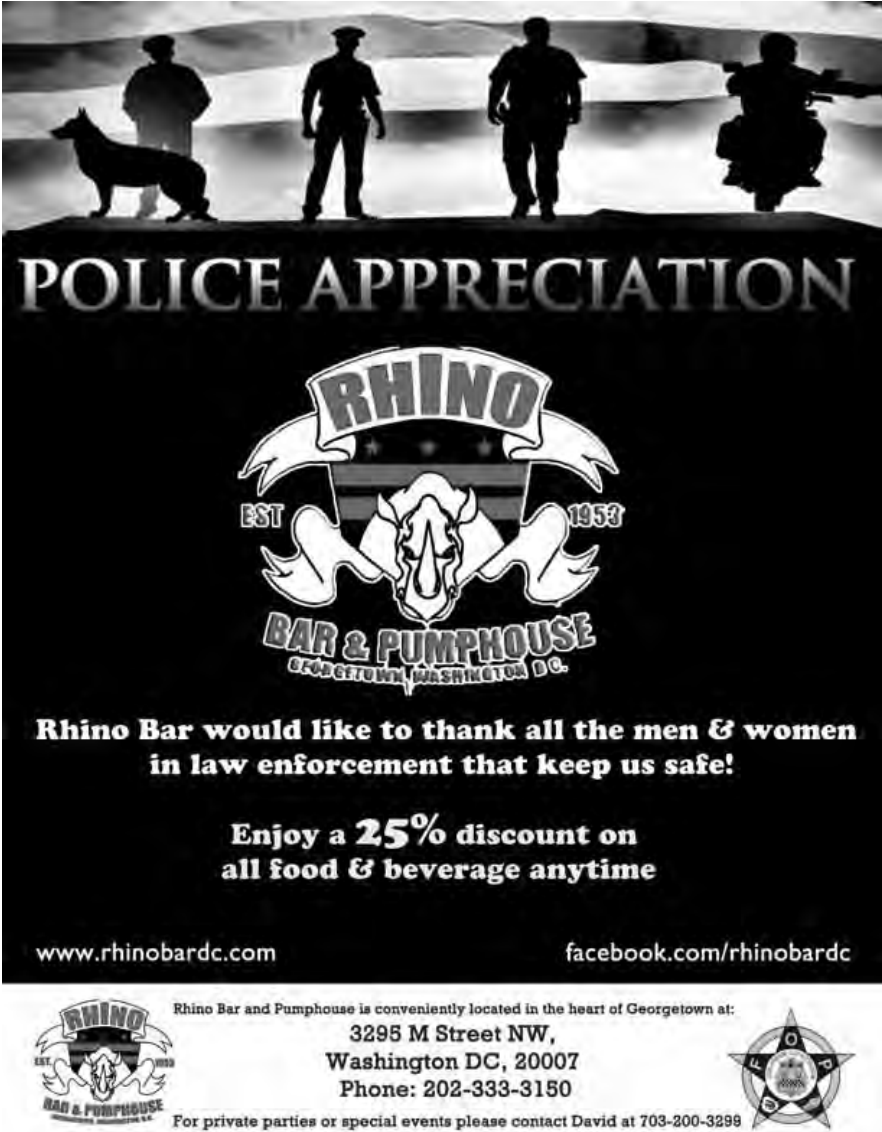
The energy company, which specializes in producing renewable, "green" energy, will pay the PTSA a \$2 a month referral residual for every household that switches their energy supplier, through Pepco, to Viridian. In addition, the cost of the energy to the customer is actually less than the Pepco standard.

Many people are unaware that in Maryland, and about half of the states in America, customers now have an active choice in which companies supply their specific electricity. Although all electricity is delivered through the established utility infrastructure, there are a variety of companies that supply this energy.

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Residential and business customers can shop around and choose energy suppliers, and can have a voice in where that energy comes from. Viridian Independent Associate, Ed Kenny, says that Viridian gets their energy from clean renewable sources, such as wind and solar. "Our objective is to green the grid," he said. Kenny went on to explain that one of the ways his company is trying to expand is by educating the public about their right to choose an energy supplier. Partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, like the Wootton High School PTSA, helps everyone involved, by raising money for the nonprofit, bringing awareness to the public about their choices, and, of course, saving the supporter money on their gas or electric bill.

"It's an efficient way to get our products to the market," Kenny added, "There is no cost to the nonprofit and there is no cost, even to the customer." Wootton PTSA has been involved in this program since the spring of 2011 and has had a lot of success in raising funds. Wootton supporters must sign up via a specific Wootton Web page on the Viridian website.



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## Hurricane Sandy Response

*Letter of appreciation from Ed Brannigan NJ State FOP*

I am writing to express my profound gratitude for the response we received from the National FOP. When Hurricane Sandy hit mixed with a nor'easter at the same time it created the most devastating storm of historic proportions that New Jersey has ever seen. Three days after the Hurricane Sandy hit we had an earthquake in Northern New Jersey and last night we had another Nor'easter dump 6" to 10" of snow on us. One of the first calls I received was from President Chuck Canterbury, first checking on my well being and then offering assistance from the National Disaster Relief Teams.

Andy Maybo had been in touch with me offering the DART Unit with the mobile kitchen from Washington DC lodge #1. Jim Preston, Florida State President called offering the Florida Disaster Relief Team. Once I got onto the barrier islands and saw the devastation I called President Canterbury and requested both units.

Words cannot describe the damage to the island. Homes were dislodged from their foundations and crushed. Power lines were down and debris was everywhere as well as boats lying on their sides like abandoned toys. Search and rescues went on throughout the hurricane and into the next two days. Our members were struggling; they had evacuated their own families before the storm. Now they were putting themselves in harm's way to rescue people who were stranded or refused to evacuate. One town was completely wiped out and rescues in that town were referred to as suicide missions.

The Washington DC 1 mobile kitchen and DART Unit arrived on Long Beach Island on Thursday and it was a welcome site. National Secretary Pat Yoes had flown into Washington and joined the DART Unit. His expertise in disaster relief was a valuable resource. The Emergency Operations Center Personnel were overwhelmed by the support and generosity of the FOP. Florida Disaster Relief Team arrived on Friday night and went right to work. They made an everlasting impression on the Barrier Islands and our members will never forget them.

To all the members and lodges across the country that called and offered support, whether it was manpower or goods for our victims, I can't thank you enough. A local councilman gave a press release that they have not received any support from the state or FEMA. The only support they received was from the FOP. It makes you so proud of the FOP and all of our members for their generosity and support.

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# NLEOMF

## Wauwatosa (WI) Police Officer Jennifer Sebens to be Added to National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

The Board of Directors of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) met today and unanimously voted to include the name of Wauwatosa (WI) Police Officer Jennifer L. Sebens on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

Officer Sebens was on duty when she was ambushed, shot and killed in a police substation parking lot during the early morning hours of December 24, 2012. The man arrested and charged with her murder was Benjamin Sebens, Jennifer's spouse. Officer Sebens's name will be inscribed on the monument later this month and officially dedicated at the Memorial's annual Candlelight Vigil on May 13.

Based on the information available to them at the time, the NLEOMF Board committee that normally reviews officer fatality cases had originally determined in February that Officer Sebens did not qualify for inclusion on the Memorial, in light of the personal circumstances relating to her death. However, as is sometimes the case in considering its committee's determinations, the full Board of Directors felt that the unique circumstances of the case warranted further research and review.

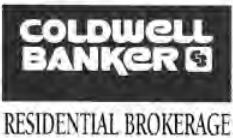
After discussing the matter with Wauwatosa Police Chief Barry Weber, examining hundreds of pages of the criminal investigation reports and reviewing all available precedents, the NLEOMF Board (which includes all of the members of the committee that made the original determination regarding Officer Sebens) concluded that it is appropriate to add Officer Sebens's name to the Memorial.

The Board determined: Officer Sebens was carrying out her duties as a law enforcement officer at the time of her death; that there were case precedents involving similar circumstances where a law enforcement officer had previously been added to the Memorial; and Officer Sebens's own department had formally declared her death "in the line of duty." NLEOMF criteria for inclusion on the national Memorial states, "An officer shall be included if a department states that the officer died in the line of duty and there is no information to believe otherwise."

"Our organization has been entrusted with the sacred responsibility of determining the names to be inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial," observed NLEOMF Chairman and CEO, Craig W. Floyd. "We exercise that responsibility with the utmost care and diligence. While Officer Sebens's case was unusual, the NLEOMF Board of Directors believes that the review of Officer Sebens's case was in all respects prudent and that the final vote to honor Officer Sebens by adding her name to the Memorial is the right decision."





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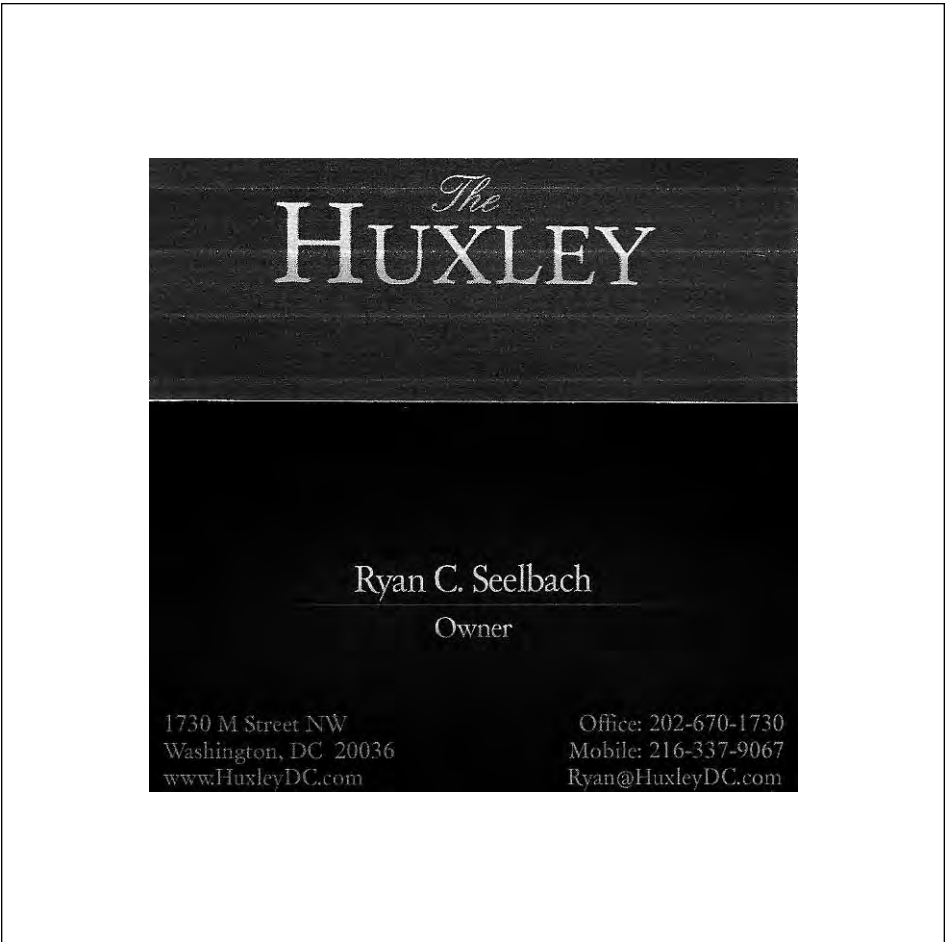
Target® will serve as the lead sponsor of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund’s National Police Week ceremonies and events in Washington, DC, held May 12-18, 2013.

Target maintains a long-standing commitment to building strong, healthy and safe communities, and for the past seven years, has generously contributed to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in support of National Police Week each May. In addition, Target team members volunteer to assist Memorial Fund staff and volunteers at the National Police Week retail center.

Target also is a major supporter of the upcoming National Law Enforcement Museum, scheduled to open across from the National Memorial in Washington, DC’s Judiciary Square in 2015. Target is the official sponsor of Take the Case, an exhibit slated for the Museum that will allow visitors to follow a trail of evidence from real crimes to “solve” one of three cases, working their way from the crime scene to the arrest and, finally, trial. As they track their case, visitors may learn about the work of detectives and how they coordinate with forensic scientists, medical examiners and prosecuting attorneys to solve a crime. Additionally, Target has sponsored seven events in the Museum’s Witness to History panel discussion series, which focuses on significant events in law enforcement history, conveyed through the insights of those who witnessed them.

“We are proud to once again partner with Target during National Police Week this year,” said Memorial Fund Chairman and CEO Craig W. Floyd. “Target has been a generous supporter of the Memorial Fund and the law enforcement community for many years,” he said. “We thank our friends at Target for their continued support and dedication to our mission.”

This year, 321 names will be engraved on the National Memorial, including 120 officers who were killed in 2012, plus 201 recently discovered officers who died in previous years. All 321 names will be formally dedicated on the Memorial during the 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, during National Police Week. After this year’s names are engraved, there will be a total of 19,981 officers honored on the Memorial.



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